

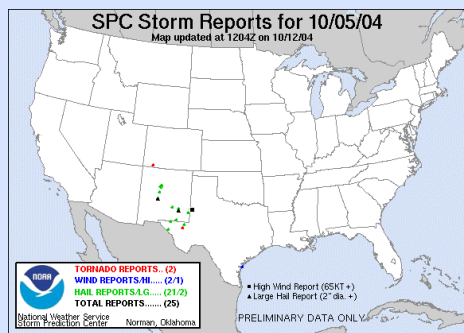
Additional Information

Albuquerque National Weather Service:

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/abq>

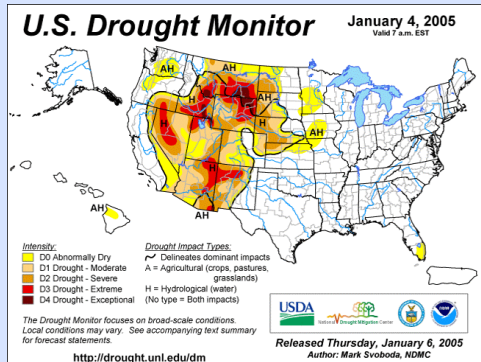
Storm Prediction Center's
Severe Weather Storm Reports:

<http://www.spc.noaa.gov/climo/>



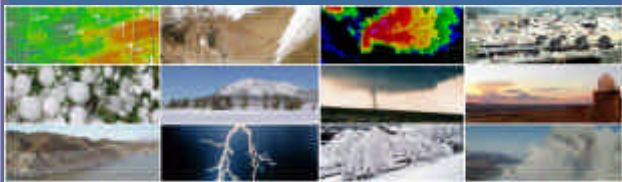
U.S. Drought Monitor:

<http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html>



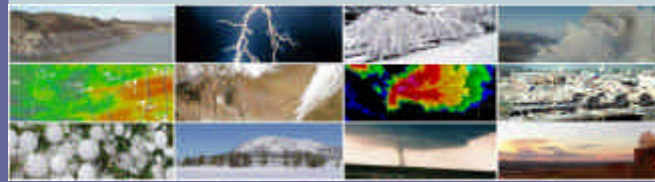
Climate Prediction Center's
Seasonal Outlooks:

<http://www.cpc.noaa.gov/products/forecasts/>



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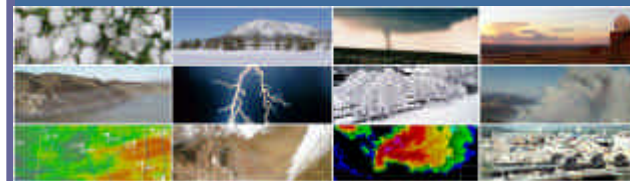
NWS Albuquerque Storm Spotter Enhancement Team

ASSET 2005



The ASSET program was designed to
increase the number of spotters
reporting significant weather.

People and businesses across the
state of New Mexico can enhance
our weather programs by supplying
weather information directly to the
National Weather Service.

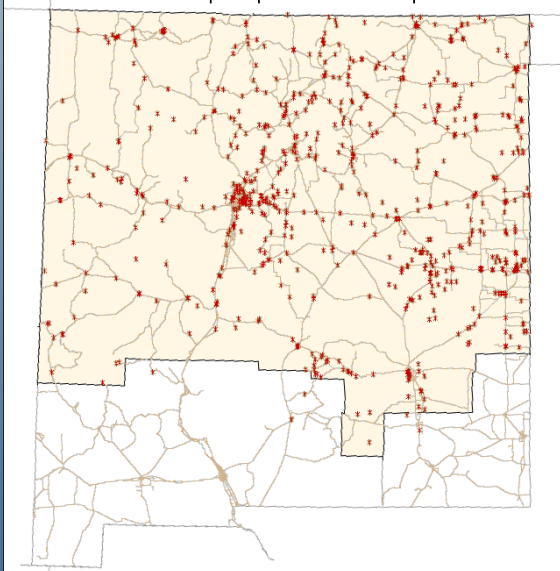


OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSET PROGRAM

The primary objective of the ASSET program is to obtain timely and accurate reports of all types of significant weather. National Weather Service Albuquerque is responsible for northern and central New Mexico. A wide variety of extreme weather occurs throughout the year. Reports from volunteer spotters improve our products and services in a number of ways.

Due to the rural nature within much of New Mexico, our current network (*) lacks the spatial resolution necessary to cover the state. Observers are clustered around cities and major highways, with many areas void of observers.

NWS Albuquerque Volunteer Spotters



We are looking for volunteers who are willing to call the NWS with reports of significant weather, or have their location and contact information plotted on our operational workstations so that staff may call for observations.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

During Severe Weather:

1. Never put yourself in danger in order to obtain a report.
2. Call the 24-hour Hotline: 1-888-386-7637
3. Remember to report **Who** is calling, **What** was observed, **Where** and **When** the event occurred.
4. When reporting hail size, use coins to describe hail size, or measure the hail stones if possible.



During Winter Weather:

1. Call the 24-hour Hotline: 1-888-386-7637 or enter a report via our web site.
2. Snow totals with start or stop times can be reported.
3. Report any type of frozen precipitation even if there are no accumulations – this includes sleet and freezing rain.



KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

Monitor our website for current conditions, forecasts, watches and warnings:
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/abq>